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SUBJECT: SANKEI PHONE SURVEY ON CABINET SUPPORT

1. THE OCTOBER 1 DAILY "SANKEI" REPORTED THE RESULTS OF ITS 9/29 TOKYO-OSAKA AREA PHONE SURVEY ON SUPPORT FOR MIKI CABINET FOLLOWING THE RECENT CABINET SHUFFLE. THE SURVEY REACHED 948 PERSONS AGED 15-65. WHERE THE SANKEI'S AUGUST SURVEY HAD FOUND

48 PERCENT SUPPORTING THE MIKI CABINET TO 32 PERCENT NOT SUP-PORTINGWN THIS LATEST SURVEY FOUND ONLY 37 PERCENT SUPPORT TO 33 PERCENT NON-SUPPORT, SUGGESTING BOTH CONSIDERABLE VOLATILITY IN THESE ATTITUDES AND PERHAPS AN ERROR MARGIN IN THIS POLL WIDER THAN THAT NORMALLY ANTICIPATED FOR POLL FINDINGS AT THESE PERCENTAGE LEPELS. THE POLL ALSO FOUND OVER HALF DISSATISFIED WITH MIKI'S HANDLING OF THE LOCKHEED CASE.

2. DETAILS OF QUESTIONS AND FINDINGS:

Q. 1 "DO YOU NOW SUPPORT THE MIKI CABINET OR DO YOU NOT SUPPORT IT?"

SUPPORT 37
DON'T SUPPORT 33
DON'T KNOW 30

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Q. 2 "SOME TWO WEEKS HAVE ALREADY PASSED SINCE THE RESHUFFLED

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MIKI CABINET WAS FORMED. DO YOU EXPECT THAT POLITICS WILL BE-
COME BETTER THAN UNDER THE CABINET EXISITING BEFORE THE RESHUFFLE;
DO YOU THINK THAT POLITICS WILL HARDLY BE CHANGED; OR ARE YOU
CONCERNED THAT POLITICS WILL BE EVER MORE CONFUSED?"

EXPECT POLITICS TO BE BETTER 5
THINK WILL HARDLY BE CHANGED 82
WORRY ABOUT IT BEING MORE CONFUSED 10
EON'T KNOW 3

Q. 3 "NOW, WHICH DO YOU THINK SHOULD LET HIGHER PRIORITY:
CLEARING UP THE LOCKHEED CASE OR SUCH THINGS AS RECESSION
COUNTERMEASURES AND IMPROVING ECONOMIC POLICIES?"
CLEARING UP LOCKHEEE CASE 15
ANTIRECESSION AND ECONOMIC POLICIES 57
CANNOT SAY EITHER WAY 25
DON'T KNOW 2

Q.4 " ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THE WAY PM MIKI IS TACKLING THE
LOCKHEED CASE?"
VERY SATISFIED 4
SOMEWHAT SATISFIED 35
SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIEE 39
VERY DISSATISFIED 15
EON'T KNOW 7
5. WHEN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE, WHAT KIND OF
IMPACT DO YOU THINK THE LOCKHEED CASE WILL HAVE ON THE LDP?"

BE A BIG MINUS 13
BE A SLIGHT MINUS 42
HAVE LITTLE IMPACT 39
BE A PLUS 1
DON'T KNOW 5.
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